MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government have already issued instructions to give due representation to members of communities who are backward in education, consistent with qualification, efficiency, etc. It is not feasible to issue orders on the lines indicated by the member.

Opening of Zoology Branch in the Science College.

104. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Principal of the Science College has submitted a scheme for opening the Zoology course in that College, and, if so, the nature of the action they have taken on it ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is reported that the Principal of the College of Science submitted to the Director of Public Instruction proposals for opening the Zoology course. They were referred back to the Principal by the Director for further consideration; but no recommendation has since been received.

MR. MURUVELIL PATCHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): പ്രിൻസിപ്പാളിന്റെ റക്കമന്റേഷൻ തിരിച്ചയച്ചിട്ട് എത്രനാളായി?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It was referred back in March 1926.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): അതിൽപിന്നീട് അതിനെസംബന്ധിച്ച വല്ല റിമയിൻഡറും അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no information about it. That is a matter to be attended to in the Director's Office.

The Shertallai-Alleppey Road.

105. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the length of the Shertallai-Alleppey road within the limits of the Alleppey P. W. D. Sub-Division; and

(*b*) the amount sanctioned by the Government during the current year (1103) for increasing the width of this road and the amount expended out of the same ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 19 miles.

(*b*) The Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 47,160 for re-coating the road with 3 inches of gravel, and not for increasing the width. The amount spent up to the end of Edavam 1103 is Rs. 27,733 and the amount likely to be spent during the year is Rs. 37,500.

The Trivandrum Electric Supply Scheme.

106. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of the firms or individuals that submitted tenders for the supply of machinery and generating plant for the Trivandrum Electric Supply Scheme;

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